

## HUNDREDS DRIVEN INTO ICY STREETS BY EAST SIDE FIRE

Alarm Fails and Blaze in Winter Building Gets a Good Start.

John Lynch, a watchman at the Edison plant, 25th Street and First Avenue, saw flames coming from the seven-story loft building, Nos. 653-57 First Avenue, diagonally across the street, at 2:30 A. M. to-day, and gave the alarm from a box on the corner. He then ran into the apartment houses on each side of the burning building and aroused the occupants. Within a short time more than one hundred families, thinly clad, came pell mell into the icy streets, raked by a cold wind from the river.

Ten minutes passed and there was no sign of fire apparatus. Someone in the Edison plant telephoned Fire Headquarters, and learned that no alarm had come from the box. It had frozen or become defective from some other cause. By this time Police James Reilly of the East 5th Street Station had raced to an alarm box in Second Avenue, and sent a call from there.

Deputy Chief Ross found the fire's headway such he sent a second alarm. The structure, known as the Winter Building, was occupied largely by wood working concerns, and contained a lot of furniture, varnish and paints. It required an hour to get the fire under control, during which many firemen were knocked out by smoke, but returned to work. Chief Kenon came over from a four-alarm fire in Brooklyn and as soon as possible permitted the people from nearby apartments to return home. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars.

### SAYS JEWELLER HIRED HIM TO AID ROBBERY

Engaged Men to Rife Hartford Safe, Reported Admissions.

Louis Tarr, alias Frank Farr, twenty-eight, of No. 936 East 179th Street, arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing, with two other men, the jewelry shop of Edward Abrahams of Hartford, Conn., was said by the police to-day to have been working for Abrahams in the commission of the alleged crime.

According to the police, Tarr said Abrahams had found business poor and had employed him to engage two other men to rife the jewelry shop safe. Abrahams put in a claim of \$2,000 to the Aetna Insurance Company after the burglary, and the insurance company has preferred charges against the jeweller.

## Gale, Hail, Snow Could Not Stop Fishing Party

One Fished, Two Bailed Water and Two Tinkered With Engine—Got 17 Cod.

If admiring friends about the Battery sea wall have their way President Harding will be asked to issue a proclamation directing all true salt water fishermen to stand uncovered for one full minute at noon St. Isaac's Day in honor of Jack Leiddy, night watchman at the Barge Office, and his associated piscatorial devotees of Sheephead Bay, Andy Boyle, the undertaker; Philip Fitzpatrick, contractor; William Clinton, steamfitter; and Daniel Lyons, deputy sheriff.

They had mutually agreed and arranged to take a day off to go cod-fishing yesterday off Rockaway. The 20-foot open motor launch had been chartered and the bait bought. Each one of the five went down to the pier quite sure none of the others would appear. The hurricane was blowing around 80-100 miles, snowflakes, rain and hail were pelting down in blinding sheets. Even on the sheltered bay there was a froth on the troubled waters like the first night scum on a tub of home brew. Every man was there. Without a question, while a few waterfront wanderers watched them in amazement, they put out into the storm and climbed the wave hills off Rockaway Point and made for the codfish ground off the outer bar.

Two men bailed while two tended the engine and one kept a look out forward "with all five," says Leiddy, "saying a few prayers bechune times asking for forgiveness for ever getting mixed up with the four other nuts."

The water got into the works and the engine stalled. The wind and the tide offset each other and the boat did not drift much. There was nothing to do but stay, so by turns one fished while two bailed and two tinkered with the engine. By the time the motor was running again there were seventeen codfish flopping in the bottom of the boat weighing from seven to fifteen pounds, six ling and ten whiting.

The five returned to Sheephead Bay to find their families and friends organizing a syndicate to hire a sea-going tug to go out to look for what was left of them. There was talk of organizing a torchlight parade for them in Sheephead Bay last night, but their wives wouldn't hear of it.

"The women said it was bad enough," Leiddy reported at the Barge Office to-day, "to be married to a crazy fishing fool without advertising the fact to the neighborhood."

## IS COLLEGE OUTPUT UP TO STANDARD?

Head of Lawrence Says Mahogany Tables Can't Be Made of Basswood Boards.

BYANSTON, Ill., Jan. 12 (Associated Press).—Never has there been a time when so many youth are knocking at the college door, the attendance at institutions of higher learning having increased about 35 per cent. in five years; never before has so much money been given by public-spirited men for the upbuilding of these institutions, and it behooves educators to carefully inquire whether or not the output of our institutions is up to a proper standard.

President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here to-day: "It is by no means an easy matter to judge of the efficiency of a college," continued President Plantz. "There are many who feel that the American college is putting out a very poor article. On the other hand there are men who believe the college from the standpoint of practical efficiency."

A New York banker in sympathy with higher education has made the comment: "Apart from the fact that the college does not teach young men anything that will be useful to them in business, my observation has made me suspect that it is deficient in another important particular, namely, that the young men are not taught accuracy, perseverance, and an insatiable appetite for hard work."

TTG SAVES 7 ON LAKE.

CONNELLY, O., Jan. 12.—Seven men were rescued from the lighter Newman early yesterday when the lighter, being towed from Buffalo to Cleveland by a tug, crashed against the breakwater here and sank when the towline parted in the heavy sea.

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## NEGRO SHOTS MAN IN HIS STORE AS WIFE STANDS NEAR

Terror-Stricken Assailed Fleeing With His Companions Without Attempting Robbery.

A tall black Negro whose cowardly knees were shaking led two others into the delicatessen store of Morris Horowitz, thirty-eight, No. 2363 Seventh Avenue, at 8 o'clock last night and pointed a pistol at Horowitz. The latter's wife, Carrie, stood beside him. Without a word, command or demand, the Negro fired. A bullet struck Horowitz in the left eye.

"Come on," said the big Negro, gray with fright, and the three ran out. None of them had asked for anything or taken anything.

Horowitz, dangerously wounded,

was taken to Harlem Hospital. He and his wife told Detective John Scott, detailed to investigate, they did not know any of the men who entered the store. Both declared they had not had any quarrel with any Negro and that a notion of revenge was out of the question in any attempt to explain the shooting.

Scott's examination caused him to decide that the big Negro was so frightened by what he was doing that he pulled the trigger of his pistol unwittingly and fled in terror at his own act.

TUMULT BY WIRELESS.

The people of Newark and vicinity who have the wireless telephones of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company installed in their homes and who listen every night to the speeches or songs of public men or entertainers heard last night an address by Joseph Tumulty, in which he told of his eight years in Washington.

## WHITE WOMEN SAY NEGRO CHASED THEM

Prisoner Held Without Bail on Complaint of Teacher and Two Companions.

Henry Anderson, a Negro, thirty-eight, who said he was a dentist, of South Bleeker Street, Mount Vernon, was convicted in Night Court before Magistrate Hattling of annoying three young white women. Anderson was elaborately dressed, with a fur collar on his overcoat, silk shirt, patent leather shoes and other ostentatious make-up.

Magistrate Hattling was under the impression the accused was intoxicated, which Anderson denied, and in finding him guilty committed him without bail to await sentence next Saturday night, his record to be meanwhile investigated.

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